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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROMI HONDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/022,503

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003 for three months from May 13, 2003
to August 13, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or
credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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